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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATIONS

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February 6, 2013

Jason A. Helgerson  
State Medicaid Director  
Deputy Commissioner  
Office of Health Insurance Programs  
NYS Department of Health  
Empire State Plaza  
Corning Tower (OCP-1211)  
Albany, NY 12237

RE: TN 09-65A

Dear Commissioner Helgerson:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #09-65A has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of December 1, 2009. The SPA revises hospital outpatient payments, for hospital based outpatient clinics, ambulatory surgery services, and emergency department services, under the Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) methodology.

Enclosed are copies of SPA #09-65A and the CMS-179 form, as approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Marra at 518-396-3810, ext104, or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Holligan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ricardo Holligan  
Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures